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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the abovecaptioned application on March 31, 2006 be extended for one (1) month, to and including May 31, 2006.

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